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PRESIDENT: All right, that gives us some direction. I appreciate that. Senator Goodrich want to tackle 656. Is he in the Chamber? Senator Lewis. Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Well, Mr. Speaker. Senator Goodrich along with Senator Kennedy and some others is still in a committee hearing, and I think they will be here within 5 minutes.'

PRESIDENT: All right. How about 677. Senator Kelly's bill. He's likewise in a hearing. Senator Kelly, what do you think. Do you want to test the water on 677.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Sir. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, let's call up 677. That's one of the three bracketed for today. And we can go to the other two for just temporarily, we'll lay those bills just temporarily until the committee gets out. All right, consider General File debate to LB677. Clerk will read the title if it has not been read. And Senator Stahmer will you punch off your light, please.

CLERK: Lb 677 (read) There are numerous amendments. There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is the same basic bill as the amendment I put in the Journal in order to pass over the bill and make it to take up tomorrow morning. And I put this bill in the same position. If we adopt the amendments to the pending bill. I would presume there would be no necessity to for this bill. But anyway they serve the same identical purpose. Unless Senator Kelly has an objection, I move we pass it over and consider it the same time we do the other bill which would be in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Let's hear from Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, and members of the body. It would be my preference to take up LB677 in it's turn. Because I'm aware that there will be a significant amendment to 677. And maybe 877 might catch cold or pneumonia when this breeze is through blowing. And I'd like to have 677 well and kicking right behind it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, they are identically the same, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I know that, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I object for example, and if you want to discuss it all afternoon, then we'll discuss it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. That puts the Chair in a tough spot here. Because he wants to discuss his bill, and it's bracketed for today. Now I would, I think you are going to have to get 30 votes to suspend the rules, and to knock that out of the agenda for today.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All I'm saying. I wouldn't say the Senator is unreasonable, because he is not. We got into the discussion